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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--26 JUNE 1963**1. USSR:**

A. IF KHRUSHCHEV HAS IN FACT GONE TO RUMANIA AS RUMORED-- WE STILL ARE NOT SURE, BUT A SPEECH IN MOSCOW ON TUESDAY WAS READ FOR HIM--HE MUST THINK RUMANIA'S ECONOMIC DIFFERENCES WITH THE USSR NEED HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION BEFORE THE SINO-SOVIET CONFRONTATION NEXT WEEK.

B. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, SEEN NO SIGNS OF THE MOVEMENT OF VIP AIRCRAFT TO BUCHAREST, WHICH WE WOULD NORMALLY EXPECT.

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C. ALTHOUGH THE RUMANIAN DEVIATION IS NOT ONE TO WHICH THE CHINESE WOULD BE SYMPATHETIC, BUCHAREST AND PEIPING ARE EACH TRYING TO EXPLOIT THE OTHER'S QUARREL WITH MOSCOW.

D. RUMANIA IS THE ONLY EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRY TO PUBLISH A SUMMARY OF THE LATEST CHINESE PARTY LETTER, WITH ITS IMPLIED CONDEMNATION OF SOVIET "ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION" OF THE SATELLITES.

E. KHRUSHCHEV IS NOW DUE IN EAST BERLIN ON FRIDAY--TWO DAYS BEFORE ULBRICHT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY, THE OFFICIAL EXCUSE FOR HIS VISIT.

2. BRITISH GUIANA:

A. MEMBERS OF BOTH THE GOVERNMENT PARTY AND THE OPPOSITION HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT SPATE OF DYNAMITINGS.

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B. A BRITISH UN OFFICIAL HAS TOLD US THAT LONDON HAD HOPED LAST WEEK'S PROROGUING OF THE ASSEMBLY--AND WITH IT THE SUSPENSION OF THE DISPUTED LABOR BILL--WOULD END THE STRIKE.

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3. ALGERIA:

A. BEN BELLA'S GOVERNMENT IS FACING TROUBLE FROM SEVERAL SIDES.

B. MILITARY LEADERS--PROBABLY HIS CHIEF SOURCE OF SUPPORT--ARE GRUMBLING OVER GOVERNMENT INEFFICIENCY, AND SOME ARMY PERSONNEL RECENTLY MUTINIED OVER OVERDUE PAY.

C. MOST MODERATES HAVE CRITIZED THE GOVERNMENT'S HASTY NATIONALIZATION OF FARM LANDS AND SMALL BUSINESS THIS SPRING.

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E. YESTERDAY BEN BELLA ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF FOUR MEN-- ONE OF THEM APPARENTLY HIS LONG-TIME ASSOCIATE MOHAMED BOUDIAF WHO DRIFTED INTO OPPOSITION LAST YEAR--IN CONNECTION WITH A RECENTLY DISCOVERED PLOT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

F. THIS AND PREVIOUS SACKINGS OF CAPABLE MEN HAVE NARROWED BEN BELLA'S BASE OF SUPPORT AND BLUNTED GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH STAGGERING ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. MOREOVER, HE IS WORKING AGAINST A DEADLINE. HIS MANDATE, AS WELL AS THAT OF THE PRESENT ASSEMBLY, RUNS OUT IN SEPTEMBER.

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5. USSR-CUBA-GUINEA:

A. MOSCOW HAS FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN TAKING SOME OF THE RISK OUT OF ITS CIVIL AIR FLIGHTS TO CUBA.

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B. GUINEA HAS GRANTED LANDING RIGHTS FOR REGULAR TU-114 RUNS TO HAVANA VIA YUGOSLAVIA AND CONAKRY.

C. WEEKLY SERVICE WILL BEGIN TODAY. THE RETURN FLIGHT--EASIER BECAUSE OF PREVAILING WINDS--WILL STILL FOLLOW THE NON-STOP NORTH ATLANTIC ROUTE.

D. WE DO NOT THINK THIS MEANS ANY CHANGE IN GUINEA'S COOL ATTITUDE TOWARD THE BLOC. TOURE RECENTLY GAVE PAN AMERICAN PERMISSION TO FLY THROUGH CONAKRY, AND PROBABLY FELT THAT HIS NEUTRALISM REQUIRED EQUAL RIGHTS FOR THE USSR.

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7. NOTES:

A. ISRAEL: THE "NEW" CABINET PROPOSED BY PRIME MINISTER ESHKOL IS MOSTLY A CHANGE WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE, AND IS UNLIKELY TO AFFECT THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE AND FOREIGN POLICIES.

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B. ITALY: DEBATE ON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR LEONE'S GOVERNMENT IS NOT SCHEDULED UNTIL AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE FROM ITALY. LEONE'S CHANCES IN THE VOTE DEPEND ON THE NENNI SOCIALISTS, WHO ARE STILL SQUABBLING. OUR EMBASSY RATES HIS CHANCES AS ABOUT EVEN.

C. CONGO: THE VULTURES CONTINUE TO EYE THE REMAINS OF TSHOMBE'S EMPIRE. LEOPOLDVILLE HAS NOW CREATED A PROVINCE OF "EAST KATANGA," WHICH, TOGETHER WITH PREVIOUS BOUNDARY CHANGES, WIPES OUT TSHOMBE'S SOUTH KATANGA AND LEAVES NO LEGAL BASIS FOR HIS GOVERNMENT. TSHOMBE REMAINS IN A PARIS CLINIC, [REDACTED]

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D. SOUTH VIETNAM: WITH BUDDHIST DISTRUST OF THE GOVERNMENT'S GOOD FAITH RUNNING DEEP, SOME YOUNGER EXTREMISTS CLAIM THAT BUDDHIST AGITATION HAS JUST BEGUN.

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